Implementation of National Scheme of Liberation and Rehabilitation of Scavengers

1601. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the headway in the implementation of the National Scheme of Liberation and Rehabilitation of Scavengers so far made in the State of Gujarat, district-wise;

(b) whether any shortcomings have been noticed in the implementation of the scheme in the State; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken to rectify the same?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA): (a) Under the National Scheme of Liberation and Rehabilitation Scavengers and their dependents, 10,935 scavengers have been assisted for rehabilitation in Gujarat so far.

Out of this, 4,697 scavengers have been assisted for rehabilitation during 1997-98 to 1999-2000. Year-wise and district-wise details for 1997-98 to 1999-2000 is given in the statement (*See* below).

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Statement

No. of scavengers rehabilitated in Gujarat under the National Scheme for Liberation and Rehabilitation of Scavengers for the years 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-2000

S.No.	District	Number of scavengers rehabilitated		
		1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
1.	Jamnagar	137	114	97
2.	Rajkot	174	115	111
3.	Surendranagar	58	61	81

S.No.	District	Number of scavengers rehabilitated		
		1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
4.	Bhavnagar	45	31	38
5.	Amreli	23	11	32
6.	Junagadh	275	298	217
7.	Kutch-Bhuj	4	16	37
8.	Banaskantha	93	95	50
9.	Sabarkantha	80	117	82
10.	Mehsana	57	70	80
11.	Gandhinagar	4	7	19
12.	Ahmedabad (R)	82	45	32
13.	Ahmedabad (U)	55	59	107
14.	Kheda	30	85	90
15.	Panchmahal	236	197	210
16.	Vadodara	165	139	107
17.	Bharuch	20	22	19
18.	Surat	28	43	62
19.	Valsad	23	53	59
	TOTAL:	1589	1578	1529

Special courts for cases of atrocities against SCs/STs

1602. SHRI K. M. SAIFULLAH:
SHRI S. RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up special courts to deal with cases of atrocities against SC/ST people;

(b) if so, the action taken in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA): (a) and (b) All the States/UTs (except Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram and Nagaland, which are predominantly inhabited by tribals and where incidence of atrocities is negligible), have notified the existing Courts